

Amendment to the Specification

Please insert the following new paragraph at the first line of the first page of the specification after the title.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a nationalization of PCT application PCT/JP2004/009883 filed on July 5, 2004, claiming priority based on Japanese Application No. 2003-199447 filed on July 18, 2003 and No. 2004-042437 filed on February 19, 2004, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

On page 81, within the first paragraph, please amend as follows:

83%) ((2S,3S)/(2R,3S) = 70/30) (HPLC, column: YMC-A302 manufactured by YMC Co. Ltd., mobile phase: acetonitrile/20 mM (potassium) phosphate buffer solution (pH = 2.5) = 3/7, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, column temperature: 30°C, detector: UV 210 nm, retention time: 6 minutes (2S,3S), 8 minutes (2R,3S)). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) (2S,3S) δ: 1.36 (d, 3H, J = 6.8 Hz), 2.36-2.42 (m, 2H), 3.48-3.57 (m, 2H), 4.56 (d, 1H, J = 13.9 Hz), 4.87 (d, 2H, J = 13.9 Hz), 5.19 (s, 1H), 6.85-6.97 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.17 (m, 1H), ~~7.26~~ 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H); (2R,3S) δ: 0.86 (d, 3H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.35-2.37 (m,

1H), 3.51-3.54 (1H, brs), 3.84 (t, 1H, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 4.0 (d, 1H, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 4.77 (d, 1H, $J = 14.1$ Hz), 4.98 (d, 1H, $J = 2.14$ (q, 1H, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 5.37 (s, 1H), 6.85-6.97 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.17 (m, 1H), ~~7,267.26~~ (s, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H).